## THE K. C. COAL AND COKE CO.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE CITY'S BUSINESS.

The Celebrated Los Cerrillos Anthracite Gaining Great Pavor With Consumers of Hard Coal-An Enterprising firm.

The growth of the business of the Kan-City Coal and Coke Company during year which has just passed has been of the noteworthy features of the de-timent of the Kansas City market, a company, of which Mr. W. C. Entiley the manager, was established in busi-con three years are, having been organ-bed in 1892. It has grown from the start to its market has been an ever widening gently for its market has been an ever widening gettly f pushing his speciative and his uniform eliability, which have won for him and is products the confidence of the public. With him a guarantee is a guarantee, and when he makes a statement regarding the quality of the coal he sells, the people have learned to place implicit reliance rpon what he says. The wame holds true

FICE OF KANSAS CITY COAL AND COKE COMPANY, 5TH AND WALL STS.

THE CENTRAL COAL AND CORE

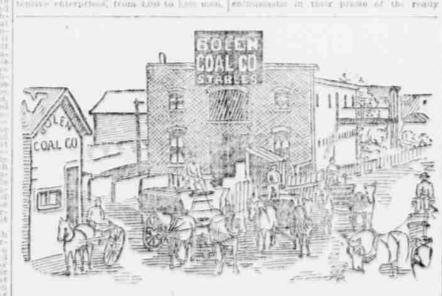
The Central Coal and Coke Company the successor to the Keith & Porry Co-Company, which was fisself the successor the business satablished more than two y two years ago. There have been seen changes of name during that time, but of larges are strailly grown unit say has attained to enormous proportions. The peneral offices of the company are in the

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THE LANING-HARRIS COAL COMPANY.

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HE LEADS AMERICA.

RANSAS CITY'S GREATEST CIVIL EN-GINEER, J. A. L. WADDELL.

He Has the Largest Ind-pendent Civil Englarering Practice in the Country-An Authority on All Matters Pertaining to His Specialties

It may not be generally known to our the plans and specifications, that we have in Karsas Chy a fivil enumeer who has the largest independent practice in America, viz., Mr. J. A. L. Weinell, whose office is in the Keith & Petro outlding. Mr. Wassell contines his attention almost exclusively to design ing and building bridges, elevated railroad and train sheds. He is recognized through



J. A. A. WATTHERA.

OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

The German Medical Institute of This City a Thriving Institution.

Kanzas City is the proud possessor of one of the largest medical institutes in the West. This is the German medical

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DR. VON BERGMAN He then came East Missouri valley, and of rare ability. He is

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

A Total of \$10,000,000, Though Shipments Were in Smaller Lety Than Usual.

There is more satisfaction among the salers in agricultural implements than has cen felt for several years, both as to the pelarse of the year just closed and the traperts of the future. The sales for the set year are for in excess of the year.

John Drayer proprietor of the Dwyer Brick works, established the business in 1800, and during the seven years since he ongaged in the massiness. He has prospersed in a most gratifying manner. He makes all kinds of front, ornamental and common bubling brick, and by the excellence of the brick which he tame out he has built up yety extensive trade. The Dwyer Brick works are recognized as being at the head of the business of building brick manufacture.

THE HOTELS.

THE NEW COATES.

The Coates House is unquestionably the finest hotel between Chicago and San Francisco, and its reputation as such extends from one end of the country to the other. This is the unantimous verdict of the travelling public and it is one whose justice is conceiled by all who know anything about the relative merits of the first-class hotels of the West. Nor does Chicago itself very far surpass the Coates House in the elegance of the furnishings of its best hotels, while the Coates House in the cleanable of the furnishings of its best hotels, while the Coates House menu is second to none, even in that marvelous city. It would be simpatifule to say that the Coates House it too fine for Kansas City, but it is undoubted it true that it is a better hotel in every respect than can be found in any city in the country containing 50,000 imbabiliants. The Coates is not only the pride of Kansas City, but it demonstrates an unbounded faith and confidence in Kansas City and her future on the part of those who have erected auch a magnificent hotel, smill fent for the needs and growth of the city for many years to come. Kansas City owes more to the Coates House than the Coates House does to Kansas City are pultation for first-class botels entirely incommengurate with her age, size or population. The Coates House is a 50,000 population hotel, and it will continue, for many years to come, to be the chief pride of the city in this respect.

The Coates House was established by the late Coates House who set about of gratifule that she can never repay. He was one of the most enterprising and public spirited citizens of his city; never in a selfish way, never for also own personal ends, but always his chief aim was to advance the interests of the city he loved so well. Kansas City owes a arge share of her early growth in Calonel

was to be the commercial metropolis of the Southwest or remain the country village she then was, here was a loyal band of public chiashs who, by their unselfash devotion to ber interests, turned the tide in Kinnas Ciry's favor. Among this little band Colonel Coarse was ever a leader, and his sacrifices can never be forgotten while Kansas Ciry exists.

The Coates House is conducted by Colonel Coates' sons, under the name of the Coates House is president and manager and Arthur C. Coates is secretary. They take a parlomable pride in the splendid monument to their father's memory and their sole aim is to maintain the high tandard he set and to give Kansas Ciry heiel accommedations not only superior to

or uninsteful. Tasts goes with elegance and effect with surprisoneness always in the furnishing of the Coates.

The general guest rooms are equipped with all the latest modern conveniences and appliances. The Turkish baths are the most luxurious in the West and all the appointments of the house are on the same scale of cleans completeness. It is gratifying to note that the public appreciates the effort of the Coates to give it metropolitan hotel accommodations, and the greatest measure of success is only what it richly merits and justly receives from the admiring public of Kansas City.

THE MIDLAND.

The Midland is one of the leading hotels of the West and worthly sustains Kanuas City's regutation as a city whose hotels are not surparsed by those of any city in the country wice and three times its size. Kanses City's hotels are famed throughout the citire country for their menus and their firstelnes service and the Midland stands at the head of Kanua, the Midland in the citire country to the country for their menus and their firstelnes service and the Midland stands at the head of Kanua. See a final south. Note with the first produced in the control to the control to

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ROPOLITAN HOTEL.

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take a paramane monument to their father's memory and their sole aim is to maintain the high standard he set and to give Kansas City hole; accommedations not only superior to any in the city, but equal to any in the West. The furnishings of the Coates are of sumptuous elegance and the service is a model of perfect discipline. The wants of the patrons of the house are at all times cared for with the most scrupulous and associated for with the most scrupulous and associated and popular hotel men in the entire cient and popular hot larger than ever, but it bids fair to soon outgrow the present spacious quarters, and another increase of the splendid plant will be necessary. Such a success is something to be proud of, but it is not hard to find the secare of it. The man who makes the best bread sells the most of it. Ar. Smith sells the most bread: therefore it is self-evidently the best bread. And, being the best bread, it is not hard to see why the business has flourished so wonderfully. For people do not buy inferior bread; they demand the best, and good weight.

The business of the Smith Steam Bakery was begun in 1885, under the name of B. Howard Smith, at Ninth and Oak streets. But it outgrew the quarters at this location, and five years later, in April of 1890, it was reorganized, being sold out to the present company, and moved to 166 and it. East Twelfth street, where the business flourished. A large wholesale bread business was done, bestdes that of a retail bakery and restaurant. But again the business outgrew its quarters, and in the spring of the year just passed, finding the quarters again too small for the increasing business, the company acquired a long

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